

IGNORES VETO OF ARMY BILLS

Adoption of Resolution Limiting Enlistments Will Be Undertaken at Once by Congress

GETS FORDNEY BILL

Measure Now Before Congress

Washington, Feb. 6.—Congress tomorrow will start another busy week by completing adoption over the President's veto of the joint resolution directing the cessation of enlistment until the army is reduced to 175,000 men, according to all indications tonight.

The resolution, which was accepted by the house yesterday, 271 to 100, within six hours after the President veto had been announced, will come up tomorrow in the senate. There appeared little doubt tonight but that the senate would duplicate the action of the house.

Only 21 working days remain for this session of congress and both the house and senate are expected to

week to begin early morning and afternoon sessions. The Fordney emergency tariff bill now before the senate is the keystone of the congressional jam which threatens extinction, not only of many important legislation, but of several regular appropriation bills. Passage of the tariff bill this week was the aim of Republican senate leaders, who

Among important legislation caught in the jam with predictions of extinction was the packers' regulation by the soldiers' bonus measure, the Capper coal regulation bill, the measure for reapportionment of the house and proposals for disarmament agreements.

Legislative work is to be interrupted

joint congressional sessions to can-
the electoral vote and fo- formal de-
claration of the election of Warren
Harding as President, and Cal-
Coolidge as Vice President.

Facing the certainty that much i-
portant legislation and probably s-
erial appropriation bills will have
go over until the extra session of co-

The house calendar of general legislation is a special order for tomorrow, with leaders hoping to affect passage of several bills, including authorizing five new service men's hospitals, the good roads measure and authorizing partial payments of railroad

CARELESS REMARKS BETRAY DRUG STOCK

**Conversation Atop a Fifth Avenue
Bus in New York City Leads to
Successful Raids on Two Ship**

New York, Feb. 6.—A ruse by
detective and the accidental ov

avenue bus caused raids on two ships in New York harbor today and seizure of more than \$20,000 worth of drugs and whiskey, laces, revolvers and other goods.

Thomas W. Rush, customs surgeon of the port, was riding on the top of a bus last week and overheard a man in conversation say it was

He found the men were connected with the steamer Fort Pitt which arrived recently from Spain. A searching party was sent to the ship and under several tons of coal 51 bottles of whiskey were found and an in a cargo hold, several thousand dollars' worth of furs.

board the steamship. Violence broke out, and the men were thrown back after Detective Leonard B. Egan disguised as a longshoreman. Egan said he have gained the confidence of Frederick Sundoff, the ship's quartermaster, and had told him a firm would pay thousands of dollars for enough cocaine to last a year. Sundoff, Egan said, let it be known that

Dr. Carlton Simon, special deputy police commissioner in charge of narcotic staff, said he was certain Seidolf was connected with an international drug smuggling ring. The drugs bore German stamps.

Vienna, Feb. 6. — Twenty-five persons were killed and 16 seriously injured today when a freight train drawn by three engines collided with the Tarnis-Vienna express train near Felixdorf. The accident was due to a heavy fall of snow which for three hours has dislocated traffic.

New York, Feb. 6.—William C. Decker of Woodstock jumped or fell in the path of an approaching Sixth avenue elevated train here tonight and was instantly killed. Traffic was halted for one hour and 19 minutes. Workmen and a wrecking crew extricated the body.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

by S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

The legislatures of a number of Western states are now considering a form of legislation on so much importance that it is worthy of national attention.

Bills have been introduced providing for the establishment of school savings banks under the supervision of the school authorities. The capital stock of these banks is to be divided into shares not to exceed \$1 each and no person shall own more than 100 shares. It is the understanding, of course, that the stock will be purchased by pupils and teachers. These banks do not pay interest on deposits, but the capital stock may be invested in any safe interest bearing securities such as war savings stamps or other similar securities which may be converted into cash upon short notice. Deposits from a single depositor shall not exceed \$100 at one time. Regular check books will be issued to the depositors. When an individual deposit reaches a sum sufficient to start an interest bearing savings account in any bank that receives such savings deposits, the amount shall be transferred to such bank.

The proposed legislation also includes provision for compulsory instructions in thrift. While the school savings bank has been in successful operation for a great many years, the legislation now proposed in the West, particularly in the

states included in the Tenth Federal Reserve District, marks a long forward step in this phase of practical thrift education.

It would be well if all our states gave more attention to the encouragement of the school savings bank. It is the best general plan so far discovered for encouraging the practices of thrift upon the part of the rising generation of this country, and imparting to the youthful mind the cumulative value of saving money.

Benjamin Franklin said, "Remember that money is of a prolific generating nature. Money can beget money. Five shillings turned is six; the more there is of it, the more it produces every turning, so that the profits rise quicker and quicker."

This is the great lesson that children of America can learn through the medium of the school savings bank.

But such work in the schools will be incomplete if not accompanied by intelligent instruction in the broad principles of thrift. The youthful students should be trained not alone to make the saving of money a fixed habit of life, but they should be given substantial ground-work in the application of the thrift principle to all their activities.

Saving money is just one of the main fastenings of a principle which, if generally applied to the entire scope of one's endeavors, cannot fail to bring success.



CREDITS TIGHTEN IN STOCK MARKET

Call or Demand Loans Rise to Nine Per Cent, Their Highest Figure in Almost Three Months

New York, Feb. 6.—The second month of the year in the financial market opened with a perceptible tightening of credits, a negligible volume of business and consequent reduction of quoted values throughout the day.

Call or demand loans rose to nine per cent, the highest figure in almost three months. The advance was primarily due, according to well informed authorities, to the steady reduction of local reserves by interior banks. There were concurrent advances in interest and discount rates by federal reserve banks.

Shorts frequently availed themselves of further advance in industrial conditions to depress popular issues. Lower prices for raw and refined products suggested a marked readjustment of estimates in the oil trade.

Unsatisfactory earnings, threats of labor troubles and interminable delay in the settlement of claims of transportation systems against the government maintained against railway shares. Apart from occasional upward spurs in the transcontinental group, notably Pullman.

Increasing credits strain added to the heavy tone of various steel and equipment stocks. Companies controlling miscellaneous specialties, submitted financial statements which suffered in comparison with similar exhibits of the corresponding period last year.

A confident tone pervaded the investment market, bankers experiencing little difficulty in disposing of new capital offerings, these in the aggregate assuming impressive dimensions. Pre-war bond issues of the important railways also improved, but Liberty and Victory issues eased.

Movements of foreign exchange were obscured by divergent news arising from the proposed reparations terms imposed by Germany. It is understood that plans for refunding French obligations in this country are gradually crystallizing.

Open High Low Close
Am Ag Ch... 54 53 54 53
Am B S... 42 41 42 41
Am C... 29 28 29 28
Am C & F... 12 11 12 11
Am H & L... 94 93 94 93
Am Inter... 44 43 44 43
Am Tob... 11 10 11 10
Am Lin... 5 4 5 4
Am S F... 42 41 42 41
Am S M... 29 28 29 28
Am S R... 9 8 9 8
Am T & T... 99 98 99 98
Am Sum... 78 77 78 77
Am Wool... 65 64 65 64
Anaconda... 39 38 39 38
A G & W... 64 63 64 63
A H... 81 80 81 80
Bald Loco... 37 36 37 36
Balt & O... 22 21 22 21
Beth S B... 53 52 53 52
B I T... 13 12 13 12
Butte & S... 12 11 12 11
Can Pac... 115 114 115 114
C de Pasco... 28 27 28 27
Cen Leath... 39 38 39 38
Ches & O... 58 57 58 57
C M & S P... 26 25 26 25
Chas Mo... 79 78 79 78
Cine... 22 21 22 21
C F & I... 27 26 27 26
Col Gas... 59 58 59 58
Col Grap... 102 101 102 101
Corn Prod... 69 68 69 68
Cruelro St... 92 91 92 91
Cuba Can S... 22 21 22 21
D & H... 100 99 100 99
Denver pfd... 4 3 4 3
End John... 61 60 61 60
Erie pfd... 19 18 19 18
Fisk Tire... 14 13 14 13
Gen Mot... 14 13 14 13
Goodrich... 39 38 39 38
Gt Nor pf... 75 74 75 74
G ore ct... 29 28 29 28
Gen Asphlt... 65 64 65 64
Hous Oil... 69 68 69 68
Ins Cop... 34 33 34 33
Int Cov... 24 23 24 23
do pfd... 15 14 15 14
Int Pac... 57 56 57 56
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Invanible... 24 23 24 23

Discovered She Had Negro Blood, Now Seeks Divorce

Mrs. Mary LeFerre of San Francisco, strikingly beautiful and possessor of charming old South manners, said in her petition for divorce, filed recently, that two years after her marriage to Frederick LeFerre, Louisiana planter, she discovered there was negro blood in her veins. This, she felt, was an insurmountable barrier, for her pride equaled that of her husband's for his family came with her to forget it, but this she is unable to do, after consulting scientists, who said the negro strain might come to the surface generations ahead.

IN NEW YORK	15c	15c	15c	15c
Kelly & Co.	455	45	455	45
Ken Cop	19	19	19	19
Ken Stone T	141	142	141	141
LA Steel	324	322	322	322
Lehigh A	511	511	511	511
Lehigh M	511	511	511	511
Lehigh P	511	511	511	511
Midvale	291	291	291	291
Minam	184	184	184	184
Mo Pac	184	184	184	184
M S Oil	12	12	12	12
N Y Cent	704	71	704	704
N Y N H	192	211	192	211
Nov Con	112	112	112	112
No Pac	843	843	843	843
Pitt W Va	282	282	282	282
Pan Am Pt	724	74	724	72
Penn	49	49	49	49
Pan Am E	643	672	643	67
Pierce Oil	192	192	192	192
Pierce Ar	242	242	242	242
Pure Oil	242	242	242	242
Ray Con	152	152	152	152
Reading	52	52	52	52
Replugh	32	32	32	32
Rep I S	644	651	644	651
Rk Island	252	263	252	263
R Du N Y	603	603	603	603
Sin Oil	22	22	22	22
So Pac	964	964	964	964
So R	22	22	22	22
Subreg	272	272	272	272
Stear	27	27	27	27
St L S R	292	292	292	292
Tenn Cop	83	83	83	83
Texas Co	422	422	422	422
Texas Pac	232	232	232	232
Tob Prod	52	52	52	52
Trans Oil	92	92	92	92
Union Pac	119	119	119	119
Un R S	545	545	545	545
U S A L	674	674	674	674
U S Food	22	22	22	22
U S Rub	682	682	682	682
U S Steel	82	82	82	82
Utah Cop	552	552	552	552
Vandm	362	372	362	362
Virtu	62	62	62	62
Wabash	72	72	72	72
do pfd	192	192	192	192
Westash	424	424	424	424
White No	38	38	38	38
White-O	72	72	72	72

New York Produce.

Butter—P.M. receipts, 5,677, creamery, higher than exports, 45¢; creamery extras (92 score), 46¢; creamery, firms (88 to 92 score), 41¢; 24, state, dairy, good to prime, 42¢; 24, packing stock, current make, No. 2, 41¢.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 13,507, fresh gathered, extra firms, 48¢; fresh gathered, firms, 46¢; state, Penna., and nearby western hennessy whites, firms to extras, 47¢; 24, do, browns, extras, 50¢; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, firms to extras, 47¢; 24, refrigerators, 49¢.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,593, state, whole milk, lots, held, specials, 25¢; 24, do, average run, 24¢; 24, state, whole milk, water fresh specials, 23¢; 24, do, average run, 22¢; 24, Live poultry—Not quoted, dressed steady and unchanged.

Rice—Firm, No. 2, western, \$1.55.

New York Meats.

Cattle—Receipts, 570, no trading. Calves—Receipts, 50, no trading. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,025, no trading.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,359; steady at \$11.25 for light to medium weights; near-by hogs, \$10.50; roughs, \$8.75.

Chicago Grain.

Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	152	157 1/2	157 1/2
May	114	147 1/2	147 1/2

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	\$2.15
Barley, cwt.	\$2.60
Corn meal, cwt.	\$1.72
Cracked corn, cwt.	\$1.72
Corn, per bu., old	\$2.45
Table meal	\$2.45
Corn and oats	\$1.82
Ground oats	\$2.05
Oats, per bu.	\$2.65
Poultry grains	\$2.75
Grain feed	\$2.95

A Correction.

To correct annoying rumors among my patients, especially those who have been with me for 25 to 30 years, regarding my leaving Oneonta, giving up my practice here, due to weak lungs, eye trouble or the like, I make the following statement. About ten days ago I consulted Dr. Vanderveer of Albany regarding some apparent mastoid inflammation. We decided it was due to nerve exhaustion exaggerated by some neglected teeth and overwork. The treatment is to remove the cause. My only reason for leaving Oneonta would be for needed rest. Articles advertised in another column is to lessen quantity and care. Our effort will be increased to dispose of part or all of our best street property, one of the best in the city, as an investment or location. It is now well arranged for family apartments, rooming or boarding houses, professional work, restaurants, club rooms, hotels, stores, garage or manufacturing purpose. Investigation solicited. Please to our office practice with our home in Oneonta as usual. J. P. D. M. D.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HARTWICK NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Backus Entertain the Hartwick High School.

Hartwick, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Backus entertained about 25 of their friends at their home on Wells avenue Friday evening. Five hundred was played during the evening, followed by delicious supper. The guests took their departure at a late hour, desiring Mr. and Mrs. Backus of a most delightful evening.

much gratification to many of our townspeople.

NEWS FROM SCHENECTADY.

Eastern Star Meets Tuesday Evening.—Past Matrons Meeting Postponed.

Schenectady, Feb. 6.—The Schenectady chapter of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The past matrons and patrons meeting of the Eastern Star, which was to have been held that evening, has been postponed on account of the death of Arthur A. Bernard.

Their Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

About 20 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead assembled Friday evening at the Mead home on Division street for the purpose of celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of host and hostess. Delicious refreshments were served and a general good time was had by all.

Application Made for High School.

Normal application has now been made to the department of Education, Albany, to change Hartwick Union school to a certified and accredited high school, with full four year course. It is expected that the matter will be accomplished now within a short time, which will be a source of

MAIL IS OLD ONE

Complaint About H. C. L. Has Been Heard for Ages.

At Least Eighteen Hundred Years Ago the Natives of Egypt "Kicked" on Prices of Food.

It is interesting to learn from a papyrus in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, by which institution many important archeological finds have been made in the old world, that the high cost of living and excessive freight rates were issued at least 1,800 years ago, and it is a peculiar coincidence that the complaint arose in Theadelphia, a name closely allied to that of Philadelphia, which, like other American cities, has been wrestling with the cost of food and the rates on anthracite coal.

It seems as if there is nothing new under the sun; that the same issues prevail, and that the same struggle is being waged.

However, it seems certain that we ourselves are much better off than the fellahs of Egypt in the apostolic age, or even than the small landed proprietors, who had to pay as much freight "as the traffic would bear" for transportation on the Nile.

We get a glimpse of life under the Ptolemies in Egypt, when the country was drained to furnish Rome with food. It is an amazing thing that in the Fayoum district, which is a little pocket at the westward of the Nile, dimly records on papyrus should have been preserved to this day. This is only possible in a land of perpetual dryness. Egypt has thriven without rain through ten millenniums, because the necessary water comes not from the skies, but along the Nile from the center of Africa.

Eight centuries may seem a long time to us, but at the time the complaint of freight rates was mentioned there had been at least 5,000 years of recorded history in Egypt, and undoubtedly many millenniums which have left no record.

The poor fellahs, the actual cultivator of the soil, comprised a sort of patient animal who had become inured to oppression and greed and who never had the slightest opportunity for self-development until within the period embracing the last 30 years, when the British government set him on his feet and gave him not only freedom from lashings by the courbash, from compulsory labor on the ditches, from extra taxation, but permitted him to accumulate a little something on his own account and to become more than a tool of the officials.—Detroit Sunday News.

Killing Weeds With Paper.

The apparent success of the Eckart process in cultivating sugar cane has been the subject of much discussion, according to the Tech Engineering News, since experiments on large areas have indicated that the cost of growing the cane can be reduced from 50 to 70 per cent and the crop increased by ten tons an acre, which is equivalent to one ton of raw sugar. After the field has been planted it is covered with a peculiar asphalt paper that will withstand six weeks of weather and that at the same time is soft enough to allow the sharp growing points of the sugar cane to break through. The cane grows more vigorously and the weed seeds sprout at once, but the weeds are quickly blanched and withered by the black covering. The paper is made by cooking pulp for 12 hours with lime under pressure and then after a few days running it out on the paper machine and treating it with asphalt.—Youth's Companion.

Dam Saves India's Crops.

With the object of saving crops and averting the terrible famines of the region's past history, the construction of huge storage dams in India has been proceeding for years. In the Ahmednagar district of the Deccan, east of Bombay, a masonry dam now being completed at Bhandara reaches the enormous height of 270 feet, and 87 miles of canals will be necessary to utilize the water for irrigating 75,000 acres of Ahmednagar land. At Bargha, farther south, another great dam is being built for watering 125,000 acres in the districts of Poona, Satara and Sholapur. A still larger project is the Nira right-bank canal, now nearly ready, which cost about \$20,000,000.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

French Peasant and Machine.

Introducing the French peasant to the great value of machinery in tilling soil is probably America's best contribution to the work of reconstruction. The holdings of land often cover but a few acres, and the peasant has found that the wheel hoe, for example, will do the work of six men and, on large farms, that the tractor will plow more land than six horses. This is a revelation, a discovery of astonishing moment to him, writes Herbert S. Houston in the World's Work. And he has formed hundreds of cooperative societies to buy and operate tractors. He has claimed the wheel hoe for his own, and wants to see its tribe increased.

A Great Difference.

"What's the difference whether we say 'A League of Nations' or 'The League of Nations'?"

"Charley, dear," protested young Mrs. Torkins, "I'm surprised at you. Suppose I were to ask you what difference it made whether we said 'A baby' or 'The baby.'"

Lived Up to His Bargain.

Wabash, Ind.—Two eight-year-old girls entered a local shoe store and told the clerk they wished to shop. He referred them to the manager and he told them to go ahead. After singing two songs each asked for a pair of shoes, one exhibiting an advertisement which read: "These shoes will go for a song." They got the shoes.

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Spanish Coin of 1709 in Delaware Bay Fish

Cape May, N. J.—Frank W. Hughes of Cape May Point caught a nine-pound weakfish in Delaware Bay. When he cleaned the fish Hughes found in it a Spanish coin dated 1709. It is supposed that this came from one of the Spanish ships of that time which was wrecked off the Delaware capes. Hughes was accompanied when he caught the fish by Horace Carson, who some time ago found a pearl valued at \$500 in a clam that he caught off the Fishing Creek clam beds.

FIND "PERISCOPE STOWAWAY"

Iron Pipe Gives Air to Man Hidden in Coal Bunkers on Princess Matoika.

New York—Discovery of a "periscope stowaway" was reported by Capt. Hubbard C. Fish of the Princess Matoika on arrival of the army transport here from Antwerp.

Prior to its departure the ship was searched by Belgian officials for a bank robber. The search failed to bring him to light, but it did bring from various portions of the ship 25 stowaways.

One was found hidden in the ship's bunkers buried from sight by coal. In order to breathe he had rigged up a "periscope" in the form of a piece of iron pipe.

Old Stuff for Him.

If the opposition thinks it can catch me by its cries and clamor it is entirely mistaken. I am used to being called "idiot" and "blockhead"—Meggendorfer Bloetter, Munich.

Known to Fame.

"Speaking of fame," said the observer of Events and Things, "I believe it was Chittella who first put her foot in it"—Yonkers Statesman.

Accomplishes Little.

"A joint debate," said Jed Tunkins, "can't last long enough even to settle which side has the most endurance"

CENSUS TAKEN FOR JAP ARMY

Details Sought Form Part of Industrial Mobilization Plan, Claim of Government.

Tokyo.—A result of the census taken October 1, the figures of which have not been announced, the government has begun sending circulars throughout the country asking physicians, surgeons, dentists, pharmacists, tailors, blacksmiths and other persons whether they would be willing to serve in the army in case of war.

Officials explain that the information is desired in connection with any possible future mobilization. It is stated here that the details sought form a part of a general plan of industrial mobilization upon which the government has been working for years, and that it has organized a new national industrial census board to investigate mobilization possibilities in factories, mines, railways and marine transport systems.

Women Live Underground.

Mrs. J. R. Forbes, the well-known woman traveler, who lately returned to England after wandering for several months from Moscow to Syria, tells a story of her discovery of a tribe of women who live underground. They are to be found in the caves of the Tripoli mountains and come up, says Mrs. Forbes, only once in the course of their lives. That is when they marry and change their abode for that of their husband. Being continually in their underground caves a remarkable change takes place in their appearance. They become very white in the face, and their eyes become dark and brilliant. As they grow older they are seized with a passion for greying their hair with henna. In the daylight these women are almost blind; in fact they stagger about as though under the influence of drink. Their houses are spacious enough for them to keep all their live stock underground, including their camels.

Wise Wild Animals.

Wild animals know where they can find protection, says a United States Department of Agriculture circular on the fur industry. In places where there are game sanctuaries, wild creatures haven't to them at the beginning of every open hunting season.

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How to Keep Rubber Soft.

A prominent tire manufacturer says that an excellent way to prevent hardening of inner tubes when they are stored for the winter is to place them in hot water once a month or every six weeks. They should be immersed for just a couple of minutes, and should then be carefully dried and partially inflated before being brought up again. This treatment serves to keep the rubber pliable and soft.

Farm Bargains

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Estimated 150,000 feet chestnut, oak and pine saw timber, six cows, two fine horses, all machinery tools and fodder. One mile off the state road, one mile from creamery, groves, railroad station, nearly level river farm. Good house and barn, also running water, located in the Susquehanna valley, 11 miles from Oneonta. Price \$6,500.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. 34
2 p. m. 31
8 p. m. 32
Maximum, 51—Minimum, 31
Rainfall, .28 inches.

Saturday's Record.

8 a. m. 34
2 p. m. 38
8 p. m. 37
Maximum, 42—Minimum, 18.

LOCAL MENTION.

Duet.

As time passes by make a jest at his flight.
And you'll find to your joy, that forgetting his hurry,
He will join in your laughter; then, wonderful sight,
A horriple bell dance 'round the tombstone of worry.
—[Pierre Shields.]

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Plains Methodist church will hold a home made bake sale Thursday in Kilkeny's restaurant, beginning at 10 o'clock.

—The Woman's auxiliary of St. James Episcopal church will hold a bake sale Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, in Miller-Strong Drug store.

—Attorney John G. Johnson has removed his office from the Wilber block to the brick residence at the corner of Main street and Ford avenue, now owned by James J. Byard Jr. of Coopersdown.

—Numerous phones at West End were temporarily put out of commission last week when a trolley wire became crossed with a cable of the telephone line. The trouble is being promptly repaired.

—The Archduchess sorority entertained the Christian society of the State Normal school, at a dinner dance which was held in the Oneonta hotel Saturday evening. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

—The Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has arranged for Lottie L. Thilerson of Hawaii, a globe traveler, to give an entertainment at Municipal hall on Thursday evening, March 17. Further announcement will be made later.

—The wholesale price of gasoline dropped one cent a gallon in the city last week. It is assumed that the retail price will drop as soon as the higher priced commodity in the tanks of the retailers is close out.

—William Goodrich has commenced work upon the foundation for a building which he owns and which when placed upon the foundation he plans to occupy with a stock of goods for a general store. It is located at the corner of Main street and Rose avenue, East End.

—Herman C. Wright of Worcester, local agent for the Franklin, delivered on Friday last a fine new sedan to Daniel Franklin of this city. It has a new style hood, which makes a more attractive car for many. Mr. Wright says that it is eminently fitting that the new owner should drive a Franklin.

—City officials hope this week to complete their John Doe investigation into the recent fire on Main street, following which a statement of their findings will be issued. The inquiry has been delayed owing to the non-arrival of an out-of-town underwriter, who is expected here today or tomorrow.

—Members of the Chamber of Commerce are reminded that their ballots for the primary nominations for directors should be in the hands of the committee before 7:45 o'clock this evening. If by any reason any members have failed to receive their ballot, they should notify the office of the Chamber at once.

Fortnightly Postponed One Day.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly club, which was announced for Tuesday, has been postponed until the following evening, Wednesday, February 9. The meeting will be at the home of Lavern Palmer, 17 Spruce street. The paper of the evening will be by Prof. Wilbur H. Lynch of the Normal faculty. Subject: "The Function of the Public Schools."

Meetings Today.

Y. M. C. A. board of directors meets this evening at 7:30. Matters of interest will be discussed.

Regular meeting of B. R. C. in Trainmen's hall, tonight at 8 o'clock. The executive committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Main Street Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:45 with Mrs. M. V. Merchant, 50 Cedar street.

Bible Study class, group four, will meet tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. Poer, 54 Elm street.

Woman's Club.

A one-act comedy, "The Suppressed Desire," will be given at the Woman's club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

To All Lovers of Good Music.

We have just received a large shipment (about 400) Red Seal Victor records, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50, regular priced, of such artists as McCormack, Mademoiselle, Gluck, Fritz Kreisler, Mand Powell, La Hengue, Farrar, Caruso and a great many others of note. Many English, Italian, French, Russian and German operatic numbers. Look Your choice of these wonderful records, while they last for 50 cents each. Sale begins today. City Music store, 215 Main street.

P. S. During this sale all new and popular sheet music for 25 cents a copy. Such hits as "Marilyn," "Avalon," "Feather Your Nest," etc., etc. Come early. City Music store. 215

Ladies' Attention!

Your inspection of the new spring and summer lines will be greatly appreciated. It contains a great variety in the latest shades and weaves in woolsens and silks for practical and neat garments and will be made up in the very latest styles. Charles Swoboda, 150 Main street.

Notice.

Fashion shop will be closed until Feb. 12, as Miss Munson is in New York buying spring goods.

Recreation club dance tonight at High school. Instruction at 7:45. Dancing at 8:20. For local employees only. Fee, 25 cents a person. mat

FORMER CONVICT SOUGHT

AUTHORITIES LOOKING AFTER DOUGLAS BANKS AS JOHN. SON SLAYER.

Banks, a fugitive from justice, answers description of the man seen Near Scene of Murder—Officer Abel Seeking to Trail Clothing of Yeggman.

District Attorney Ward Truesdell of Norwich, in charge of the search for the slayer of Lewis H. Johnson, murdered in Johnson's general store and postoffice at Nineveh Junction last Sunday morning has received new clues in the case which it is believed establish the identity of the slayer beyond question.

Clues obtained from a lumber camp in the vicinity of the crime and evidence left behind by the fugitive on the scene of the murder and during his flight which the authorities have been checking up since the murder last Sunday, indicate that the man they are looking for may be Douglas Banks, a former convict, and a fugitive from justice on a charge of murdering another man at Parkville, near Liberty.

Since the murder a man who answers to the description of Banks and to the description of the suspect obtained from Charles, Christian, an elderly farmer living near Nineveh Junction at whose house the fugitive asked for something to eat, has been missing from the lumber camp, which is located in the vicinity of Nineveh.

Banks formerly lived in Norwich and according to the district attorney, his wife is living there now. This leads to the belief that Banks was in the vicinity of Nineveh Junction as he is a fugitive from justice, being sought as a suspect in the Parkville murder. He could easily have communicated with his wife while working at the lumber camp not a great distance from Norwich.

Banks served a term in Elmira reformatory in 1903 on minor charges and a term at Atlanta prison, which began in 1915 for a postoffice robbery. A man named Nash, after living at Parkville near Liberty, was murdered last August and Banks was suspected. Since the murder Banks has not returned to his home in Norwich openly, according to the authorities, but it is believed that he has been working at the lumber camp near there to be near his home, and enable him to make secret visits to his family.

Officer Abel Skeptical.

Lieut. Otto Abel, of the D. & H. force, who has been giving valuable aid at Nineveh in the search for the yeggman, was at his home here Saturday night but returned to Nineveh yesterday morning. He has been entrusted with the task of investigating the ownership of the gloves, mittens and khaki trousers left by the murderer in the Johnson store the night of the crime. It is believed that if the place where these articles were purchased can be found that it may be possible to learn the identity of their owner.

Officer Abel is inclined to the belief that the murderer of Johnson is not an experienced yeggman but a "chop-axe." Many of the circumstances would sustain this opinion. Banks is considered one who would be involved in big jobs and one not likely to undertake to rob a country store at Nineveh.

Chief Horton Returns.

Chief Frank N. Horton has returned from Nineveh, having been engaged most of the week assisting the Chenango county authorities in efforts to find the Nineveh murderer. He could not be seen yesterday, being engaged in investigation of other matters attached to the local department. It is understood that he will not return to Nineveh unless his presence there is requested by District Attorney Truesdell, who is personally directing the search for the yeggman and who has not yet despaired of apprehending the offender.

Many Miles Away?

An official of the D. & H. company, while not wishing to be quoted, yesterday declared that while he had no information of any kind he fears that the man sought is now many miles from the scene of the crime. At least two trains left Nineveh within an hour after the crime and it is quite probable that the off-or-managed to separate himself in a car on one of these trains, out of sight of any of the train crew and may have reached some place where he would find a companion in crime who would make short work of removing the hand cuffs, provided the man himself had not managed to free himself from them before leaving the car.

MILITARY AND COOKERY.

Home Making Department of High School Offers Two Short Courses.

The Home Making department at the High school offers eight lessons in either military or cookery. Persons interested will register Tuesday evening, February 7, at 7:15, in the domestic science room.

The course in military will be conducted by Miss Anna Kraft of the Home Making Department of the Oneonta high school. Some principles of military will be discussed and a spring hat constructed.

Cookery taught by Miss Helen Crane includes the study and preparation of desserts only.

These classes meet Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 9, for four weeks, beginning February 7, 1921. Any person not attending the public schools is eligible. Registration fee is 50 cents.

Mooseheart Legion Social.

The ladies of Mooseheart Legion will hold a social Tuesday evening, February 8th, at the Moose club rooms, Dietz street. The ladies are requested to bring a covered dish and a half dozen sandwiches, also a cup, fork and spoon for each member of the family. All members of the legion and their families and all members of the Moose and their families are cordially invited to attend. Members are also requested to bring some article for the sale.

For Sale—Bungalow, West End, seven rooms, all on one floor. Best natural wood finish, plumbing and heating complete. Just completed. More in at once. See Cepner & Morgan, 125 Main street. Phone 653. 1w

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MORRIS MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

In Ill Health Despondent, George R. Folts Shoots Himself Friday With Revolver—Death Follows Last Evening.

Morris, Feb. 6.—George R. Folts, long a respected resident and until a few years ago a prominent business man of this village, died this evening at 7 o'clock from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by him with suicidal intent on the preceding Friday afternoon. Further announcement as to time and place of funeral will be given tomorrow.

Mr. Folts, who was about 64 years of age, was for many years a leading and successful druggist of this city, but some six years ago he suffered a shock which compelled his retirement from business. He occupied rooms in the Colvin residence, and is known to have often expressed his weariness of life and a desire to be at rest from the suffering which he endured. On Friday afternoon he was alone in the house, and on the return of a member of the household at 5:20 o'clock he was found lying on the floor in the bath room, suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head. Dr. Allen was summoned, and though Mr. Folts had suffered greatly from loss of blood, immediate attention was given, and it was believed that he would recover. This was the case until this morning, when he became unconscious and so remained until the end.

The bullet fired by Mr. Folts entered the head near the temple and, continuing under the skin, came out at the top of the head, finally lodging in the ceiling of the bathroom. When questioned after regaining consciousness, he stated that he was tired of living and making so much trouble, and he thought he would end it all.

Mr. Folts, during his long residence in Morris, had made many friends. He was a man much respected and respected and all who knew him will sincerely grieve over the tragic circumstances of his demise.

ORGANIZING FOR BASEBALL.

Members of Boosters' Committee to Confer with Jennings in Scranton.

Plans for the organization of a strong baseball team in Oneonta took on new impetus Saturday, when word was received from Hughie Jennings that he was getting a line on several men whom he could recommend for the management of the Oneonta team. It is expected that one of the members of the Boosters' Athletic committee will go to Scranton this week for a conference with Jennings. It is hoped that the name of the new manager can be announced within a short time.

Already hundreds of applications have been received from players who want to play in Oneonta, some of whom would rather come here than go with regular league teams. Oneonta has always been a good drawing card in other cities and with a strong team under good management a successful season may be looked forward to with confidence. Many of the nearby towns are already trying to arrange schedules.

Many people interested in the novel sale being held at the City Music store of a new Pathe phonograph. Price reduced \$1.00 each day until some one purchases. 50 records free. Regular price, \$150.00. Now down to \$122.00. Don't wait too long.

Wanted—Dining room girl at the Dairy lunch.

COUNTING C. OF C. BALLOTS

Polls Close at 7:45 This Evening—Members of Chamber Urged to Get Ballots in Immediately.

The election committee of the Chamber of Commerce have made all arrangements for counting the ballots in the primary election tonight at 7:45, when the polls will be closed. Up to Saturday night only 110 members had voted, but it is expected that a large number of ballots will be received on Monday up to the closing of the polls. The manner of voting is such that every member has an opportunity to vote as the ballots are mailed to the Chamber any time Monday. Arrangements have been made so that mail from the last election will be delivered to the election committee.

In commenting on the election day, Mr. Whalen of the American Bureau said that in his three and half years' experience he had never had less than a 57 per cent vote in the primary in any city and that he would be disappointed in view of the enthusiasm shown in Oneonta during the campaign, if there was less than a 75 per cent vote cast.

TRACKMEN HOLD CONFERENCE.

Gathering Saturday Evening Addressed by Organizers and Union Officials.

There was a largely attended meeting of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Laborers, held in the B. of R. T. hall Saturday evening with addresses by General Chairman Kelly of the D. & H. system, Frank McLaughlin, general chairman of the Erie railroad men, and other organizers of the union.

Nothing authoritative could be learned relative to the gathering other than the general statement that matters of mutual interest to the men were considered and a recommendation that efforts be continued to bring into the organization all the men on the D. & H. eligible to membership, urged upon those present.

It is understood that there are several organizers at work on the system and that the activities will continue. Nothing relative to any change of hours or pay of the men interested has been announced and it is understood that the company officials deny that any change has been decided upon.

To Address Chamber Members.

Fred J. Graff, district director of the Utica district of the New York State Income Tax bureau, will speak before the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce on the evening of February 18. Mr. Graff has expert knowledge of all state income tax rules and regulations and his talk will be of importance to the business men and citizens of Oneonta who are in doubt in regard to provisions of the law. He will be glad to answer questions at the close of the meeting.

Open Meeting of R. R. Clerks.

An open meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will be held in B. R. T. hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. An out-of-town speaker is expected to be present and will report on the progress of the B. R. C. organization. At 9 o'clock, the regular closed business meeting will be held, and this will be followed by a social time with refreshments.

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89c values for	69c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 values for	89c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 values for	\$1.12
BLOOMERS	
\$1.00 and \$1.25 values for	89c
\$2.00 values for	\$1.35
DRAWERS	
75c values for	59c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 values for	89c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 values for	\$1.12
NIGHT GOWNS	
\$1.25 and \$1.50 values for	\$1.12
\$1.69 and \$1.75 values for	\$1.49
\$2.00 and \$2.25 values for	\$1.69
\$2.50 and \$2.75 values for	\$1.98
\$3.00 values for	\$2.19
\$3.50 and \$3.75 values for	\$2.98
\$4.00 and \$4.25 values for	\$3.19
ENVELOPE CHEMISE	
\$1.25 values for	89c
\$1.39 and \$1.50 values for	\$1.12
\$1.69 and \$1.75 values for	\$1.49
\$2.00 and \$2.25 values for	\$1.69
\$2.50 values for	\$1.98
\$3.00 values for	\$2.19
\$3.50 values for	\$2.98
SHORT SKIRTS	
89c values for	69c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 values for	\$1.12
LONG SKIRTS	
\$1.50 values for	\$1.12
\$1.69 and \$1.75 values for	\$1.49
\$2.00 and \$2.25 values for	\$1.69
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PHILIPPINE HAND-MADE UNDERWEAR	
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NIGHT GOWNS	
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\$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$10 values for	\$6.98
ENVELOPE CHEMISE	
\$3.50 values for	\$2.98
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CHILD FEEDING FUND.

Contributions Since Last Report Aggregated \$56.72.

Since the last published report of the receipts at this office for the Child Feeding Fund there have been received contributions, which total \$56.72, making the total to date \$12,763.97.

One of the contributions worthy of note is that coming from Frank L. Hine post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Franklin, which sends \$29 for the fund. That the veterans with their dwindling membership should be willing to give this generous sum evidences the wide interest of the appeal as well as the generosity of the members of the post at Franklin. Out of the same village, sends \$10, while \$37 of the total comes from residents of Edmeston, sent through Mrs. U. G. Welch of that city.

The list follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace U. Woodworth \$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mudge, Otego 2.00
Outlook Chapter, O. E. S., West Oneonta school 6.72
Mrs. John Deming, New Berlin 1.00
Frank L. Hine Post, G. A. R. of Franklin 20.00
A Friend, South Kortright 5.00
Through Mrs. U. G. Welch, Edmeston 5.00
Jane L. Hoxie, Edmeston, .. 5.00

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If you want relief from agonizing rheumatic pains (no matter what form), swift, gratifying relief—take a small dose of Rheuma once a day for a short time. George S. Stude sells it on a money-back guarantee. Powerful but harmless.

A Friend, Edmeston 5.00
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Carroll A. Chesebrough, Edmeston 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Dresser, Edmeston 5.00
Total \$56.72

Previously reported \$12,677.25
Total to date \$12,763.97

Tithers Serve Oyster Supper.
Friday evening last at the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church an oyster supper, accompanied by other delicious edibles, was served by the Tithers' society to the members and friends of the church. After the supper an entertainment, "The Sweet Family," was given, and other amusements and games filled the evening with pleasure.

The Oneonta Jazz Orchestra
Under the direction of Vyrle Young is open for all engagements. There will be all styles of music and any combination of instruments. For information, phone 942 or 656-J2. eod mtf

Wanted—Lady to sell stock of Miller-Strong corporation, unassigned territory adjacent to Oneonta. Must be well and favorably known in locality. Permanent and profitable work. Inquire of W. L. Murdock, 245 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. 2t

Recreation club dance tonight at High school. Instruction at 7:45. Dancing at 8:30. For local employees only. Fee, 25 cents a person. mtf

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone other than myself. Ralph J. Currier. 2t

Tran S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 1; Eagle, Norwich, March 5. 2t

SPIRIT OF SPARTANS IS TRACED TO DRUIDS

Frenchman Says Bravery of Gaul Tribes Was Instilled by Priests.

Druid priests who in the olden days carried out mystic rites by slaughtering their devotees and burning them on altars erected in the heart of some primeval forest have been misunderstood. Instead of controlling merely the religious life of their followers they were responsible for the fighting qualities of the early tribes of Gaul and later spread their influence to Greece, where Druid training developed the martial spirit of the Spartan soldiers.

This is the conclusion reached by M. Solomon Reinsch, who in an exhaustive communication presented to the French Academy of Inscriptions gives the result of several years' delving into the folk-lore of Greece and the country that today is France. It was only recently that M. Reinsch discovered a manuscript written by a Greek historian born in Sparta, revealing that the Spartans had modeled their military training on the system in vogue among the tribes of Iberia, located somewhere between Egypt and the Indies, and which had been visited by an imaginary tourist known as Lycurgus.

The latter's description of the country convinces M. Reinsch that the explorer must have landed on the southern coast of France, and that the Iberia of which he wrote was not the Spanish Iberia which later adventurers described as a land lacking martial feelings but filled with drinkers and highway robbers.

According to M. Reinsch's ancient informant, Lycurgus visited the Druid priests in their mountain caves and forest haunts and found them busy training the natives of Gaul to preserve their country against its enemies, teaching children to perform their tasks and later instructing them in the arts and sciences of their time. Lycurgus apparently received some good tips from the forest priests of his Iberian Gaul, for it was some years after his return to Greece that the valor of the Spartan youths first began to make its appearance.

"Born Dance" Made Good.
A "born dance" was Carolus Linnaeus, the Swedish naturalist. Born in Rasbult in Svaland, Sweden, what little chance he had in life as a boy he threw away. "Unhandy at everything; even unfit for the pulpit," later wrote his critics. Yet in the fields alone where he was commanded to work he studied botany in a crude way and seven years later was joyfully hailed as the greatest bornist of his age.

Has Something to Boast Of.
The city of Winnipeg, Canada, boasts of having the largest individual railway yards in the world, and the cheapest electric light, the finest transportation facilities and widest streets in America. 2t

MONSTER RULES IN ASIA MINOR

American Woman Physician Tells of Osman Agah, Known as "Tyrant of Kerasoom."

ACKNOWLEDGES NO MASTER

Threatens to Kill Anyone Who Aids Suffering Armenians in Any Way—Dr. Norton Contracts Trachoma While Treating Children.

New York.—If science eventually succeeds in checking the ravages of trachoma, the scourge of ancient Egypt, and since the beginning of history one of the most baffling of human ailments, the achievement will be due in no small measure to Dr. Blanche Norton, an American woman physician, who herself contracted the disease while treating Greek and Armenian orphans in the Near East relief orphanage in Kerasoom, a little village on the Asia Minor coast of the Black sea.

Though suffering severely from a virulent attack of the malady, Dr. Norton came to Constantinople, and during her treatment—one of the most painful known to physicians—she continued her efforts in behalf of the trachomatous thousands of the Levant. As a result, a hospital has been opened in the Sultan's capital capable of caring for about 400 Greek and Armenian orphans at one time.

In recognition of her service at Kerasoom, where her patients were largely orphans of Greek parentage, the Greek government conferred on her the War Cross of King George—the first woman to be so honored.

25 Per Cent of Children Afflicted.
"Trachoma is more prevalent and a greater menace than we realize," Dr. Norton declared on returning to New York to complete her treatment. "In the Armenia and Greek orphanages in Constantinople an extensive survey revealed more than 25 per cent of the children suffering from the disease. In addition, there are thousands of adults and Turkish children in the city who become infected."

The high degree of contagion of trachoma, according to Dr. Norton, is one of its worst aspects. She caught it when one of the children she was treating was seized with a violent fit of sneezing and shook a tiny molecule of the discharge from his eyes into hers.

"Maybe it is a good thing that I caught the disease, however," she said. "I begin to think that sometimes it is well for a doctor to suffer from the disease he or she treats to any extent. Until I had to undergo the treatment I never realized the pain that I inflicted on those tiny little waifs in the damp schoolhouse cellar in Kerasoom where they were segregated."

It was while treating these orphans that Dr. Norton met Osman Agah, "the tyrant of Kerasoom," an erstwhile fisherman who fought in the World war, returned with a wooden leg, and became a hero in the eyes of his townspeople.

"He is the most fearful creature I ever saw," she said. "The native Christians that have so far escaped his wrath live in abject terror of him and of the band of mountain robbers that he has surrounded himself with."

"Few Armenians are left in the town. Most of them died of starvation in the streets, with no one to help them. For Osman had promised to have killed immediately anyone who might dare to feed or aid them in any way. He has placed oil and gasoline all about the outskirts of the town and had threatened to set it afire and drag all the Greek population to the mountains if allied warships or allied troops attempt to move against him. He is holding the leading Greeks of the city as hostages. No Christian is allowed to leave the city. Mustafa Kemal himself could not move him, for Osman acknowledges no one to be his master. He is the most absolute tyrant that I believe has existed since the days of Imperial Rome."

"The brigands about this creature have gathered about him are at once the most fearful and the most wonderful group of men I have ever seen."

Origin of the "Castanets."
In the "castanets" we have a survival of the "crotala" of the Romans. Generally made either of ebony, boxwood or metal, they differ little in shape from those of classical times, and are an essential complement to the national music of Spain. The Andalusians are the most expert in the manipulation of this instrument, expertness with which is only attained at the expense of much practice. It may be said that they are indispensable for the accompaniment of popular dances such as the Jota, Malagueña and Seguidilla, marking with insistent emphasis the characteristic rhythms of each.

Oil Pipes Are Ruled.
The sluggishness with which thick oil is moved through the pipes in which it is carried away from the oil fields has given the oil people of California considerable trouble. Mixing it with water was found to improve matters, but there is difficulty of separating the oil and water which at the end of the trip has formed an emulsion difficult to handle. It has now been found that rifling the inner surface of the pipes has the desired effect in that the friction generates a heat which warms the body of oil and enables it to be moved more rapidly.

Sell Your Unused Articles.
The daily sale of unused usable articles is promoted by the "For Sale" column of The Daily Star. Want Ads. If you read them regularly you will profit by the bargains there offered.

If there were any way of making Kupperle's Richman coffee butter, we would have done so long ago. 2t

LANDSLIDE COSTS A MILLION

Nine Steamshovels Battle to Keep the Railroad Tracks Clear at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Damage, estimated by engineers to vary from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, will result from the great slide of earth and stone which for the last two weeks has been steadily moving down the hillside from Bigelow boulevard to the downtown passenger terminal of the Pennsylvania railroad here.

Nine steam shovels are working day and night to move the earth, as it reaches the railroad tracks, and approximately 5,000 tons are sent out on special trains every 24 hours.

The slide began when the city attempted to straighten a curve in the boulevard which follows the hillside high above the railroad terminal and connects the business section of the city with the east end residence district.

Woman Traps Mountain Lion.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A woman trapper, said to be the only one in California, is making a good income in the vicinity of Lompoc, according to news from Santa Barbara, in capture of animals on which bounties are paid. Mrs. John Hook of Lompoc is the woman, and the most recent catch consisted of one mountain lion, five coyotes, nine coons and two polecats.

To Remove Mildew.

Make a paste of bleaching powder and water and allow the paste to remain on the fabric for a day or two. Keep the paste damp while it is on the material. Finally wash the fabric and dry in the sun.

Different Social Standards.

Since the war, Long Island has gained many residents who, to the critical residents there, are known as rough-neck millionaires. The verandas buzz with stories of crude social errors made by the new rich. There is one rugged old fellow who purchased a near-castle near Bayside. There is a magnificent estate with private gardens and lake and all. He has a factory in one of the towns near by. His wife is large, rosy-cheeked and until three years ago had never been in an automobile. Consequently she is just a little awed by the swift change. Her husband's first name is Mike.

From her porch the other afternoon she yelled to the liveried chauffeur: "Oh, Mr. Kelly, drive around by the shop and pick up Mike."—New York Times.

All Bent Over

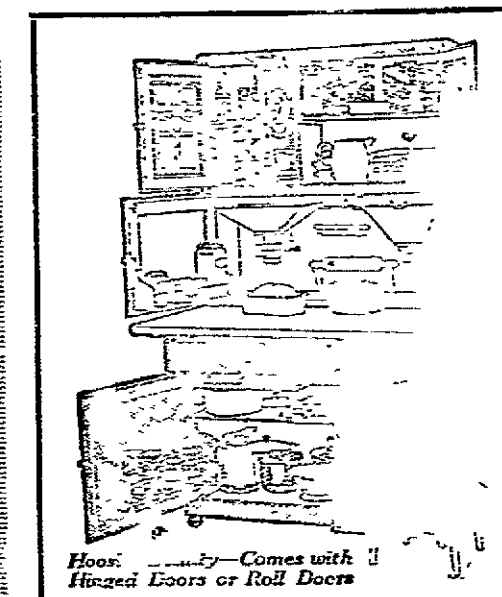
Rochester, N. Y.—"Last fall I had the influenza and my kidneys became congested and swollen. My back hurt me so I would have to walk all bent over. I also had bladder weakness. I took Dr. Pierce's An-uric (anti-uric acid) tablets and they so completely cured me that I have not had any return of this condition since. I consider 'An-uric' the best medicine I have ever taken."—MRS. MARIE STEWART, 152 Caledonia Ave.

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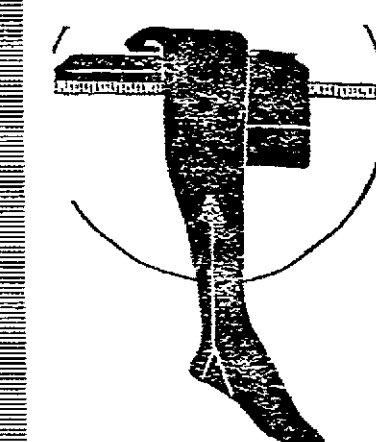
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